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1813 } John Charles Frémont entered  
Charleston College at age 16. He  
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1829 } liked mathematics and Botany

Joel Poinsett was one of his friends

He is the one who brought from Mexico  
the Poinsettia. Poinsett was able to get Frémont

~~to join~~ in the Navy. Also Poinsett got him  
to join a job of surveying a <sup>current</sup> railroad route between  
Charleston and Cincinnati. Capt Frémont  
went with the Army engineers who made the

survey the lands of the Cherokee in Georgia  
and North Carolina, now Poinsett was Sec  
of War. The Army hired a French Scientist  
Joseph Nicotet to make a study of land  
between Missouri R. & Mississippi R.  
Fremont became Nicotet's Chief  
assistant; given the rank of Maj. Lt. in  
Army. Fremont learned how to use  
scientific instruments & take care of them  
The report took months to write (in Wash. DC.)  
Fremont met senator Benton's daughter Jessie  
& married her

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Clara Berlin attended Boarding  
School in the village of OXFORD.

Mrs. She became homesick,  
did not eat & became thin. They sent  
for her parents who brought her home